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PRUDHOE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for 1939.

AREA. In acres... 3,889. Inhabited Houses...2240.

POPULATION. ... 8889. Rateable Value ..£31,058.

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Medical Officer of Health.
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Acting Medical Officer of Health.
H.S. Robson, A.R. San.I.,Cert. S.I.B.
Certified Inspector of Meat and other Foods.
Sani tary Inspector.

Notifiable Diseases. The incidence of infectious disease during the year was normal and no special circumstances arose.

Housing. During the year 63 houses were erected by the Council as a result of Clearance schemes.

A further scheme embracing 301 houses was commenced and is now temporarily abandoned owing to existing conditions.

Extensive reconditioning schemes have been temporarily modified to meet the situation as at present existing.

Food. Regular inspection of all meat slaughtered in the district has been carried out. All other food preparing establishments have received regular visits and in certain cases improvements have been carried out.

Milk. Regular visits have been made to all registered premises in the district and cleanliness enforced.

Factories Act 1937. Regular visits have been made to all factories in the district and the provisions of the Act have been carried out.

General. During the year the district has received regular inspection and improvements have been carried out to the sanitary condition of the area in the usual manner.

No extensive alteration in the sewerage of the area has taken place, a scheme for the renewal of the sewage disposal works having been temporarily abandoned.

All nuisances and other matters arising under the Public Health Acts and Orders have received attention.

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DATE.....9th. August, 1940.